

# The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Must Consider the Potential for...

- ✓ Direct
- ✓ Indirect
- ✓ Connected (Spatial)
- ✓ Cumulative (Past, Present & Future)

IMPACTS  
of a Proposed  
Action



Wildlife



Threatened and Endangered Species



Habitat

This is why the Purpose and Need statement is written to be inclusive, contextual, and helps to set the bounding conditions for the Proposed Action